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[The following lines were written by H. Mr. Magill, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Peru, Illinois, in answer to a question once put to him by a lady, "Are you a Mason?" and originally published in the Masonic Review.]

I am one of a band
Who will faithfully stand
In the bonds of affection and love;
I have knocked at the door,

Once wretched and poor,
And there for admission I stood.

By the help of a friend,
Who assistance did lend,
I succeeded an entrance to gain;
Was received in the West.
By command from the East,
But not without feeling some pain.
Here my conscience was taught,
By a moral quite fraught
With sentiments holy and true;
Then onward I traveled
To have it unraveled

Very soon in the East

I made known my request,
And "light," by command, did attend;
When, lo! I perceived
In due form revealed,
A Man and Boy, and Friend.
Thus far have I stated,
And simply related,
What happened when I was made free
But "passed" my love then,
And raised up again
To sublime and ancient Degree.
Thence onward I marched,
That I might be "Arched,"
And did so: those "asures" long lost
When, behold! a bright flame,
From the midst of which came
Voice, which my eyes and accents
Through the "rails" I then went,
And succeeded at length,
To the "main Street" of the "old";
By the "Signet" I gained,
And quickly obtained
Engagement that suited my mind.
In the depths I then wrought,
And carefully sought
Or Treasures so long hidden there; And
Toiled and labor and sweat,
I discovered rich spoil,
Which are kept by the Craft with due
Havest thus gratified

I further contrived
Among valiant Knights to appear;
And as Pilgrim and Knight

I stood ready to fight,
 Nor Saracen foe did I fear.
 For the widow distressed
 There's a chord in my breast;
 For the helpless and orphan I feel;
 And my sword I could draw
 To maintain the pure law
 Which the duty of Masons reveal.
 Thus have I revealed
 (Yet wisely concealed)
 What the "Free and Accepted" well
 know.
 I am one of a band
 Who will faithfully stand

As a Brother, wherever I go,
 Meeting of the Diamond Lodge

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.
Dec. 18, A. L. L. 1892.

The Fifty-Second Grand Annual Communication of the W. V. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Mississippi, will be held in the Masonic Hall at Jackson, commencing on Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1870, A. L. L. 2870, at 12 o'clock, m. Representatives on their arrival at Jackson, will report to the Reception Committee at Masonic Hall.

J. L. POWIE,

A DISTINGUISHED COMPLIMENT.—Sir,

knight David Nye Barrows, of this city, has recently received a Commission from the Grand Commandery of Tennessee, as Representative at the Grand Commandery of Mississippi, and further conferring on him the rank and title of a Past Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee.

The following is a corrected list of the officers for the ensuing year:

Comp. Jno. T. Buck, M. E. H. P.
John Nelson, King.
" F. Hanning, Ensign, Scribe.
" R. D. Hardy, Clerk of the Host.
" Jas. K. Yerger, P. S.
" Isydore Strauss, R. A. C.
" D. P. Porter, M. 3rd Veil.
" H. C. Tapley, M. 2nd Veil.
" Henry Strauss, M. 1st Veil.
" H. M. Taylor, Treasurer.
" Edt. Steinberg, Recorder.

MISSISSIPPI COMMANDERY, No. 1.—The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

John Nelson, Em. Commander.
Wm. B. Taylor, Generalissimo.

The corner-stone of the new Masonic H. all at Pleasant Hill, DeSoto county, Miss., was laid on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. The celebration was grand and imposing; all the Lodges of the county and the fraternity in

At the regular annual meeting of Har-

The following is the result of the election for officers in Magnolia Commandery, No. 12, of Vicksburg:

E. M. Commander.....	E. T. Henry,
Generalissimo.....	F. A. Scanlan,
Captain General.....	W. P. Crocey,

Prelate,.....Rev. W. W. Lerd,
Recorder,.....C. E. Thomas,
Senior Warden.....W. F. Coakley.

Junior Warden.....	A. J. Durr,
Warder.....	Wm. Murray,
Treasurer.....	Henry M. Bowen,
Standard Bearer.....	W. C. Johnson,
Sword ".....	G. P. Tiebald,
Sentinel.....	F. Wood.

At a regular communication of H. O. held
 Spring Lodge No. 35, A. F. and A. M., held
 on last Monday evening, Dec. 6th, the fol-
 lowing officers were elected for the Masonic
 year, 1870:

James T. Fant, W. M.;	I. C. Levy, S. W.;
W. E. Miller, J. W.;	W. H. Bishop, Secretary;
J. J. Gately, Treasurer;	N. B. Johnson,
John W. Smith, J. R.;	John W. Smith, J. R.;

ed: H. H. Fields, S. D.; Chas. Razall, J. D.

At the annual meeting of Early Grove Grange, No. 148, held December 4th, the following most worthy brethren were elected as officers for the ensuing year: W. M. Gen. A. J. Vaughan; S. W. Robt. A. Baird; J. W. W. R. Maloch; S. D. Jaa. Poole; P. M. J. D. W. T. Slocum; Secretary, J. A. Covington; Treasurer, Dr. R. L. Knox; Tiler, M. Oliphant.

This Grange Lodge will hold a public celebration at Early Grove on St. John's day, Dec. 27th. An address will be delivered by the Rev. W. K. Douglass, of Early Grove.

At the regular annual meeting of Andrew

Jackson Lodge, No. 2, F. and A. M., held in Masonic Hall, Natchez, Dec. 11th, 1869, the following officers were elected for the ennu-

ing year:
Wm. Abbott, W. M.; W. G. Benbrook, S. W.; T. Q. Muzze, J. W.; M. Louis, Treasurer; Chas. Kutz, Secretary; H. C. Mayner, S. D.; James Dixon, J. D.; W. H. Carknet, Tyler; J. B. Davis, Member of the Building Committee.

From the New York Times.

The Music Hall proposed to be built in New York City.

It has long been a matter of surprise to the general public and of humiliation to